GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY
LOK SABHA

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Installation of Rooftop Solar System
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Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to encourage the urban local bodies/institutions for installing rooftop solar system with the partnership of residential and commercial building holders in the country;
(b) if so, the details thereof including any discussion held in this regard with any State Governments /urban bodies for setting up the above said system;
(c) whether the Union Government has received any proposals from the State Governments/urban bodies/private enterprises for such projects in the country;
(d) if so, the actions taken by the Union Government in this regard; and
(e) the steps taken by the Union Government for the large scale solar power generation from residential and commercial rooftop in the urban areas in the country?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR POWER, COAL, NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY AND MINES (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)
(a) (b), and (e): Yes Madam. Ministry of New & Renewable Energy (MNRE) has been promoting Grid Connected Roof top and Small Solar Plants Programme in the country with 30% Central Financial Assistance (CFA) on the bench mark cost in General category States and with 70% CFA in special category States, North East, Lakshadweep and Andaman & Nicobar Islands. The CFA is applicable for residential, institutional and social sector. There is no subsidy for roof top plants on commercial buildings. Achievement linked incentive is available for Govt. / PSU sector. Urban Local Bodies are encouraged to install roof top solar systems under the above programme.

(c) & (d): Yes Madam. The Union Government has sanctioned 2028MWp Roof Top Solar projects of various State Nodal Agencies and Public Sector Undertakings under the programme.

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